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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: M. Dixon

In re Application of:

Hao CHEN et al.

Application No.: 09/930,705

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: SURFACE COVERINGS

CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Further to the amendment filed April 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. As the amendment filed April 4, 2003, was a timely filed response to the non-final Office Action of October 4, 2002, no extension of time is needed to have this Supplemental Amendment entered and considered by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, replace the first sentence after the Title that was entered via the new application transmittal sheet (Paragraph 7), filed June 29, 2001, with the following new paragraph:

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